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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Michael Willen
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 11:53 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: [External] Comments for Docket 2019-224-E and 2019-225-E Reject Duke's IRPs

Dear South Carolina PSC,

I'm writing to ask that you reject Duke Energy's 2020 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in our state. We are at a critical moment in the struggle to maintain sustainability. Too many species have gone extinct. Maybe the bees are next and then us. The climate is now so different it's difficult to prepare for growing seasons, much less to protect our homes and livelihoods. We don't want to pay for coal burning plants that are unnecessary and destructive. The Asheville area has a burgeoning solar industry. That is where we want to spend our money.

We look to the commission for strong leadership toward clean energy now more than ever. Please reject Duke's IRP in favor of a plan that puts clean energy and climate justice at the forefront.

Sincerely,
Michael Willen

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